

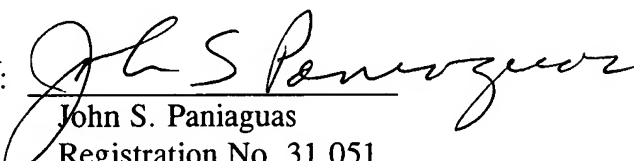
REMARKS

The amendments to Claim 1 were not properly marked in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 17, 2006. Thus, Applicant submits claim 1 in its proper amended form. The Examiner is kindly requested to enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to examining this case on the merits.

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